

PROOF REQUIRED UNDER HOMESTEAD ACTS MAY 20, 1862, AND JUNE 21, 1866.

WE, *Joseph Graff* & *Samuel Kilpatrick* do solemnly swear that we have known *Daniel Kruman* for *over five* years last past; that he is *the head of a family* consisting of *wife* and *two* children and is — a citizen of the United States; that he is an inhabitant of the *SE 1/4 NW 1/4 & NE 1/4 NW 1/4 & SW 1/4 NE 1/4* of section No. *26* in Township No. *4 N* of Range No. *5 E* and that no other person resided upon the said land entitled to the right of Homestead or Pre-emption.

That the said *Daniel Kruman* — entered upon and made settlement on said land on the *1st* day of *January*, 1863, and has built a house thereon *part log & part frame 14 by 20 feet one story with two doors two windows. Shingle roof board floors and is a comfortable home to live in*

and has lived in the said house and made it his exclusive home from the *1st* day of *January*, 1863, to the present time, and that he has since said settlement ploughed, fenced, and cultivated about *35* — acres of said land, and has made the following improvements thereon, to wit: *built a stable, a sheep shed 100 feet long corn crib, and has 40 apple and about 400 peach trees set out. Eight graft*

Samuel Kilpatrick.

I, *Henry M. Atkinson* *Register* do hereby certify that the above affidavit was taken and subscribed before me this *20th* day of *January*, 1863.

Henry M. Atkinson
Register

WE CERTIFY that *Joseph Graff* & *Samuel Kilpatrick* whose names are subscribed to the foregoing affidavit, are persons of respectability.

Henry M. Atkinson , Register.
Josh. Carson , Receiver.